Alexandria Gazetie.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section warmer, fair weather, followed Saturday by threatening weather with snow or rain, light to fresh easterly winds increasing in force.

COUNCIL CAUCUS.—Last night a caucus of sixteen members of the City Council was held to make a nomination for Mayor, but after being in session for about an hour the caucus, without making a nomination, adjourned sine die. The meeting was held under the following call.

The police report last night as being clear and cold with four lodgers but no prisoners at the station house. The only case for trial before Acting Mayor Strauss this morning was that of a young white man charged with disorderly conduct. He was fixed \$3. COUNCIL CAUCUS .- Last night a caucus of under the following call.

We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, hereby agree to meet in cau us in the committee room, city hall building, Thursday, December 29th, at 7:30 p.m.,

building, Thursday, December 29, h, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of making a nomination to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of our la'e Mayor, the Hon John S. Smoot.

Herbert Bryant, N. P. T. Purke, Park Agnew, Edw. S. Leadbeater, W. H. Marbury, John T. Sweeney, Geo. W. Fisher, F. E. Corbett, John H. Strider, H. Snowden, Robt. E. Gronau, D. W. Whiting, French Smoot, P. aitchezon, W. S. Moore, G. H. Hinken.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney presided and Mr. Hu-

bert Snowden acted as secretary.

The party lines were not closely drawn, one member, Mr. Agnew, stating that he had signed the call with the express understanding that all the members should be asked to attend the meeting and that if they did not chose to do so it would rest with them.

In the previous cancus held by the demo-crats neither Messrs. Agnew, Whiting or Hinken attended, but last night they were

present and took part.

Before going into a nomination a resolution offered by Mr. Fisher pledging al present to abide by the action of the caucus was unanimously adopted. Capt. Beyant theu offered a resolution

deeming it inexpedient for the members of the City Council to elect one of their own body to the position of Mayor. He said several members had been requested to be come candidates and he thought it would he best to select a man who was not a mem-ber. This action too would do away with the necessity of holding a special election in

After some debate the resolution was defeated by a tie vote-Ayes, Messrs. Burke, Bryant, Leadbeater, Gronau, Smoot, Hink-en, Snowden and Sweeney - 8 Noes, Messes Moore, Strider, Fisher, Whiting, Aitcheson, Corbett, Marbury and Agnew-8.

Messrs. E. E. Downham and Henry
Strauss were then placed in nomination and

four ballots taken, each resulting in a tie, 8 to 8-presumably the same vote as that taken on Alderman Bryant's resolution.
It appearing that a choice could not be de termined upon the caucus adjourned sine

An analysis of the vote shows that of the members who have heretofore gone into the democratic caucus Mr. Downbam received the votes of Messrs. Burke, Bryant, Lead beater, Smoot, Sweeney, Snowden and Gro-

nau; and Mr. Strauss those of Messrs. Marbury, Moore, Fisher, Aitcheson, Corbett and Strider, while of the three present-last night who had not heretofore taken part in the democratic caucus, Mr. Strauss received the votes of Messrs. Agnew and Whiting and Mr. Downham that of Mr. Hinken.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD OFFICIAL CHAN-GES -Mr. W. E. Turner, treasurer of the Richmond and Danville Railway Company, has resigned and Mr. I. G. Hall, the assist-ant treasurer has been promoted to the pos tion of treasurer.

The office of comptroller of the company which, for a long time past, has been filled by Mr. E. A. Barbour, of Richmond, has been abolished and Mr. E. C. Crump appointed

Mr. H. H. Marshall has resigned the position of general counsel of the company, and Col. Worthington, who some time since

held the position, has been reinstated.

These changes, as intimated by the GAZETTE a few days since, don't look like the moved from Washington to Richmond, as

Mr. E. J. Miller is confined to his home

Mrs. Margaret Kinzer fell from a chair on which she was standing at her home on up-

per Prince street, yesterday, and was con-Mr. G C. Branch, who for some time past

has held a position in the General Superin-tendent's office of the Virginia Midland railway, to-day resigned and will soon go to Mr. Morris, N. Y., to engage in the real estate business.

FIRE -The alarm of fire about 8 30 o'clock last night and which brought out the fire department was caused by the partial burning of the roof of a frame house on Gibbon street, near Fairfax, occupied by colored people. The fire caught from a de-fective flue but the fluxes were exited uished by the neighbors before much dam age had been done. THE RIVER -The low temperature of yes

terday continued all night and the river by this morning was frozen from shore to shore. The pa-sing steamers, however, soon opened the channel and navigation, so far as steamboats are concerned, is uninterrupted, though sailing vessels can not get about wi hout the assistance of tugs.

THE CONOHO .- The steamer Conoho, sunk a week ago in the Southern Branch, below Norfolk, while on her way to this city, is still on the bottom, the first attempt at raising her having failed. It is understood that the Baker Salvage Company has made a contract to get her up.

COUNTY COURT .- Judge James Chichester. Com. vs. Pascal Carter et als.; jury and verdiet imposing a fine of \$5 upon. each Frasier vs. Hagenbaugh; jury failed to

agree and were discharged.
Court adjourned till Court in course.

MEMORIAL MEETING —The citizens will hold a meeting at the Opera House to night to take suitable action in regard to the death of the late Mayor Smoot. Addressen will be made by a number of gentlemen and suitable resolutions adopted.

OntoPPING AXES and AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Eoyal, by dec2 J.T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FOR A USEPUL PRESENT a nice cloak for your wife or child would be very acceptable, and no one keeps a better stock at more reasonable prices than cur former towns-man, Chas. Baum, of 416 Seventh street, Washington, who has an immense establishment and at present is making a great dis play of Holiday Goods. Pay him a visit.

December 27th, 1887, at 8 o'c'ock p. m., after a painful illness of f.ur years, JOHN C. YOUNG, painful illness of four years, JOHN C. YOUNG, aged 44 years.

Funeral from the residence of his father inlaw, Thomas Downey, No. 1321 Feur-and-a-half
street, Washington, D. C., on Friday, Lee, 30th,
at 1 o'clock, p. m. Relatives and friends are inbers of Webster Lodge, No. 7, K. of P. Members
of sister lodges invited.

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TRICYCLE, for girl or boy, steel wheels; manufacturer's price, \$15; offered at \$7.50; new
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Lynchburg Market, Dec. 29.—During the
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The steamer Geo. Leary, due here this morning from Norfolk, did hot arrive till 3 o'clock, having been detained by the wind

The trips of the 6 o'clock a. m. ferry boat from this city and the 6:30 boat from Washington will be discontinued for the winter af ter Monday next.

Richard A. Arnold, ex Lieutenant of Pclice of Washington, has been appointed a member of the watch at the State, War and Navy building.

NOTICE.

On and after Monday, January 21, the 6 a.m.
FERRY BOAT from Alexandria and the 6:30 a.m. boat from Washington will be discontinued.
dec30 2t C. W. RIDLEY, Manager.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA. VA.,
Alexandria, Va., December 30, 1887.
Sunday, January 1st, 1888, being New Year's
Day, Monday, the 2d instant, will be observed as
a holiday. Bills and notes due on that day must
be paid on Saturday, the 31st instant.
1t C. R HOOFF, Cashier.

NOTICE—All persons are warned to KEEI OFF MY ICE POND, near the Stone bridge till I have cut my winter's supply of ice, after which the gates will be thrown open to the public Trespassers will be dealt with according to law.

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M. SCHULER.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Alexandria is calle A meeting of the citizens of Alexandra is calle to meet in LANNON'S OPERA HOUSE on FRI DAY NIGHT, the 30th instant, at 7:30 p. m. t express the sense of the community in the los sustained by the death of the Hon. Jno. B. Smoothet.

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Henry Strauss, President Board of Aldermen John T. Sweeney, President Common Council John J. Jamicson, M. B. Harlow, F. E. Corbet Hubert Snowden, Geo. W. Fisher, George I French, John M. Johnson, John G. Beckham Francis L. Smith, F. A. Reed, A. W. Armstron Charles E. Stuart, George B. Hill, Herbert Brant Lewis McKenzie, W. H. Marbury, N. P. Burka Isaac Eichberg. dec27 t4 Burke Isaac Eichberg.

CHARLES S. TAYLOR, Jr,

DEALER IN GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED, COTTON SEED MEAL, HOMINY CHOP,

CRACKED CORN AND CUT HAY SPECIALTIES.

No. 113 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Prompt attention given to all orders. Telephone No. 85, P. O. box 203,

MITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK. CHIZENS NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 29, 1887.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE AND
ONE HALF PER CENT., payable on and after
January 3, 1888.
dec28 td WM. H. LAMBEET, Cashier.

\$25 kEWARD will be paid for the arrest and \$25 conviction of the parties who stole a DOOR MAT from the steps of my house on the night of the 25th instant.

JAMES McWILLIAMS, Duke and Fairfax st. WASHINGTON STREET

Livery, Sale & Exchange Stables. Boarding and Hiring. Horses taken at Livery by the Day, Week or Month. All kinds of vehiles for hire at reasonable rates. Personal atten-ion given to all customers and satisfaction guar-

Parties, and Weddings served. Safe, Prompt Driving Teams for Family use.
Telephone call No. 4.
dec23 PATTERSON & BROTHER.

CHATHAM'S

Livery, Sale and Exchange Stables. HORSES, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND OTHER VEHICLES FOR HIRE. HORSES BOARDED BY THE DAY, WEEK OR

MONTH AT LOWEST RATES. Telephone call NO. 74. FRANK TAYLOR, Manager.

THE CHRISTMAS TURKEY will be enjoyed more if there is a nice CARVER and FORK for the host to carve with. We have them at all

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS. DERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP.

Three sizes-\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by feb27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any I SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.

NATURAL COLOR LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS and DRAWERS, soft as silk, and said not to shrink in washing. Call and see them at AMOS, B, SLAYMAKER'S.

SISAL AND JUTE FODDER YARN just re-

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

K ENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have McBURNEY & SON.

Egg noodles, vermicelli, lentils,

SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS, Mechanical Engines, Iron Trains, &c., now on exhidec12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

L'NAMELED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and Peach Parers, Enterprise and other Meat Cutters for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Reyal st. sep8

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N EW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAISINS (fancy clusters); also Valentia Offstalk
Cooking do. just received at
ect 12

I CE SKATES are very cheap this year, and we have a nice line. They make a Christmas gift that always delights the boys and girls.

dec15 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT GAST STEEL will be sold at SS King street, corner of Royat a greatly reduced price Quality warrant[oct28] J.T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERES—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by oct8

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

CORN KNIVES and HOOKS, best quality, just received at 328 King street, corner of Royal; wholesale and retail. ap8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CLOVES! GLOVES!—A new assortment of the best Kid and Dogskin, embroidered back, lined and unlined, received this day at dec13

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

Business during the week, as is usual during the holidays, has been languid in all branches. Money matters are very quiet. U.S. bonds are a shade lower. Virginia securities are dull. Pastdue coupons, fundable at 50 per cent, sold at 32%, closing at 32%:33. The non fundable issues are 27 4x284. Railroad bonds and stocks are dull and quotations nominal.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Dec. 20.—The opening of the stock market was rather heavy this morning, declines ranging up to 2 per cent., though one or two were higher and many unchanged. The market exhibited the same characteristics which two were higher and many unchanged. The market exhibited the same characteristics which have marked it during the entire week, being extremely dull, with the great bulk of the business in a half dozen stocks and fluctuations confined to the narrowest limits. There was a drooping tendency in the early trade. The declines, however, were in no case for more than % per cent, and a partial recovery took place later in the hour. At 11 o'clock the market was quiet but firm at slight this week, and the offerings not of as good a quality as those of last week. Trade was allow and sales quite limited in number. Prices generally show an advance (considering quality) over last week's figures of ½c, the greatest improvement being in the common grades.

Sheep and Lambs—There is a full run of Sheep and Lambs this week, and a very limited demand reported in all the pens, consequently numbers are left over. The quality ranges about as it did last week. We quote butcher's Sheep at 3½a5c, and Lambs at 3½a5c per 1b gross. A let of extra leavy Sheep were sold on private terms, understood at much higher figures than top quotation. Receipts this week and the offerings not of as good a quality as those of last offerings not of as good a quality as those of last veek. Trade was allow and sales quite limited in number. Prices generally show an advance (considering quality) over last week's figures of ½c, the greatest improvement being in the common grades.

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BALTIMOBE, Dec 30Vi			
40; past-due coupons 65;	10-40+ 3	6: ne	w 3s 66
bid to day.			
WHOLESALE PRICES OF	PROD	UCE	DEC. 30
Flour, fine	\$250	@	275
Superfine	2 75	@	3 00
Extra	3 75	(0)	4 25
Family	4 40	@	5 00
Fancy brands	4 75	(G	5 25
Wheat, Longberry	0.83	œ	0.88
Fultz	0.80	a	0.87
Mixed	0.80	@	0.87
Fair Wheat	0.78	6	0.82
Damp and tough	0.70	@	0.75
Corn, white:	0.53	(0)	0.54
Yellow	0.52	60	0.54
Corn Meal	0.55	(3)	0.56
Куе	0.57	0	0 64
Oats	0 35	(ii)	0.38
Butter, Virginia prime	0.20	à	0.23
Common to middling	0.15	(4)	0 18
Regs	0.20	6	0 22
Live Chickens	0 7	(a)	0 8
Dressed Chickens	0 9	(a)	010
Live Turkeys	0 9	a	0.10
Dressed Turkeys, drawn	0.11	(0)	0.13
Dressed Pork	6.00	60	7.00
Hind quarters Beef	0 5	(0)	0 54
Fore quarters Beef	0 3	60	0 310
Veal Calves		(0)	0 414
Irish l'otatoes per bushel	0.75	(a)	0.90
Onions.	100	(a)	1 25
Apples per barrel	2 00	(a)	3 00

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higher and fairly active; sales run from 77 to 87 for common to good lots; no choice longberry has been offered for several weeks past. Corn is higher; white and yellow, as to condition, 53a54. Rye is wanted at an advance. Oats are firm and 1a2c higher. Poultry, Pork and other produce are in light receipt and are readily sold.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling 10%. Flour firmer, with a hardening tendency; Hóward st and Western super \$2.37, a2.75; do extra \$3.00a3 60; do family \$4.00a \$4.50; city mills super \$2.37a2.62; do extra \$3.00a3.62; do Rio brands \$4.50a4.75; Patapsco superlative patent \$5.50; do family \$5.15. Wheat—Southern higher and quiet; red 93a95; amber 95a97; Western higher and active; No.2 winter red spot 875k bid; Dec. 877k bid; Jan 88a a88½; Feb 90a90½; Mey 95½,895%. Corn—Southern firmer and quiet; white and yellow 54a 55; Western higher and dull; mixed spot new 50½ bid; Jan 56½,656%; Feb 57%,658; May 61 a61½; isteamer 54½ bid. Oats quiet and filmer; Southern and Penna 34a39; Western white 39a 40½; do mixed 36a38. Rye higher at 66.70. Hay quiet and steady; prime to choice Western \$13a15. Provisions dull and easy. Mess Pork \$16. Bulk-meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 7a9. Bacon—shoulders 7½,62c creamery 27a31. Eggs lower; fresh 22a23; limed 16a17. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 18½,53. 19. Sugar higher; A soft 7.1.16. Whiskey firm and quiet at \$1.5a1.16. BALTIMORE. Dec. 30 .- Cotton quiet and steady

New York, Dec. 30.—Cotton quiet; uplands 10 9-16; Orleans 10 11-16; futures steady. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat 3a 16 higher. Corn 1/4a 1/4e better. Pork firm at \$15 50 a16. Lard steady at \$5 05.

Chicago, Dec. 80, 11 a. m.—The leading futures ruled as follows: May Wheat 85%; May Corn 54% 454%; May Oats 34% 345%; May Pork \$15 65; May Lard \$8 12½; May short riks

Baltimore Sugar and Coffee Market, Dec. 29.—Sugars—The market for raw is firm, with a moderate demand, and the stock is firm'y held. We quote Muscovade fair refining, 89 te-t, at 5½s, and centrifugal, 96 test, at 57,35 15 16c. The distribution of refined Eugars is fairly active and the market is firm and hardening, with a good supply of stock offering. We quote hards at \$8 19 for cut loaf, \$7 56 for cubes, \$7 69 for powdered, \$7 31 for granulated. Softs—\$7.81 for mould A, \$7 44 for contectioners' A, and \$7.06 for standard A.

for mould A. 37 41 for confedences is dull and Coffee.—The market for invoices is dull and casy. Two cargoes of 10,600 bags arrived in the week. The sales reported are 3,000 bags at 18½ week. The sales reported are 3,000 bags at 18½ and the values week. The sates reported at 8 was 18%c. The order trade is light and the values are more or less nominal. Futures advanced, but reacted, and closed about the same as last week. Rio invoices are quoted nominally at 18%c for old and 19c per lb for new crop.

BICHMOND MARKET. Dec. 29.—There is still but little doing in the Flour or grain market, and prices for Flour are unchanged. Offerings of Wheat very light, with sales of small lots of white and shortberry at 90. A few bushels of white Corn brought 53 and spring Oats sold at 37.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKEY, Dec. 29.—Very little doing in any kind of produce, and transactions hardly warrant accurate quotations, which are therefore nominal.

CATTLE MARKETS.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 29 .- At Queenstown CATLLE MARKET, Fec. 29.—At Queenstown this week there were some 67 head of Cattle offered, with sales at prices ranging from 2½ to 4 70 per lb. 71 Sheep snd Lambs were offered; Sheep brought 3a5½c, and Lambs 5 a6c per pound. Some Cows and Calves were sold at \$20a35 per head. Market for Cattle, Sheep and Lambs good for good stock.

MARINE NEWS. . 7 16 | Sun sets......

CLEARED. Schr F L Richardson, Cardenas, Cuba, cooperage by F A Reed & Co.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders

of the MOUNT VERNON CO-OPERATIVE
BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 2 will be held at
Concordia Hall, JANUARY 5, 1888, at 7:30

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Va., for the election of officers, &c., will be held at Concordia Hall THURSDAY, January 5, 1888, at 8:30 o'clock p. m.

LEONARD MARBURY, dec14 2awtd

dec14 2aw2w J. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

THE WASHINGTON GRANITE QUARRY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of offi ers will be held at the W., O. & W. R. R. depot in Alexandria, at 11 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1888.

AUCTION SALES.

ZETTE a few days since, don't look like the general offices of the company would be removed from Washington to Richmond, as the Richmond influence is now out of the directory of the company.

PERSONAL.—The betrothal is announced of Miss Ida E. Brager and E. Goldsmith, of this city.

Mr. E. J. Miller is confined to his home. By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer. entrance to the market building, at 12 o'clock, noon, on SATURDAY, January 7tb, 1888, the following trope ty, to wit:

ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Patrick street, be-tween King and Cameron streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va, fronting twenty feet, six inches

C. A. YOHE, S. B STOUTENBURGH.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Room No. 2 Market Building,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 19, 1887.
DELINQUENT STATE TAX-PAYERS TAKE

DELINQUENT STATE TAX-PAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

At the January term of the Corporation Court, at the fr nt door of the Corporation Court House, on Fairfax street, I will OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE ALL THE REAL ESTATE belonging to delinquent tax-payers for the year 1884, a description of which can be seen at my office, No. 2 Market Building, or at the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court.

M. B. HAVIOW Corporation Court. M. B. HARLOW,

(Between Pitt and Royal)

A MUSIC STORE, WHERE YOU WILL FIND A COMPLETE STOCK OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND NOV-

AND SHEET MUSIC AND BOOKS. Music teachers should leave their cards at my

discount to the profession. I am also agent for the celebrated MONARCH ORGANS

AND HEINEKAMP PIANOS,

which I will sell at reasonable prices. Call and see my stock.

S. A. MANKIN,

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS Scouring Scaps, for sale by J. C. MILBURN. A NOTHER INVOICE OF PAPER BUCKE:S 25c each, just received by sep19 J. C. MILBURN.

SAN BLAS COCOANUTS just received by dec15 J. C. MILBURN.

J. E. TACKETT.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. Dec. 29.—Beeves—dressed Beef in fair demand at an advance of about ½c per lb; common to good sides sold at 6a 7½c, and selections at 7½c, and selections at 7½c, and selections at 75½c and strong; ordinary to good Sheep sold at \$4 40a5 35 per 100 lbs; ordinary to choice Lambs at \$6a7 25 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market for live Hogs neminally steady at \$5 40a5 80 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 29.—Cattle—market steady; choice \$5 25a5 75; shipping steers \$2 90a5; stockers and feeders \$1 50a3; mixed \$1 50a3; Texas Cattle \$1 75a3 75. Hogs—market strong; mixed \$5 15a5 55; heavy \$5 40a 5 85; light \$4 90a5 25. Sheep—market strong; natives \$3a5 50; Western \$3 50a5 15; Texans \$2 50a3 75, and Lambs \$4 50a6.

PORT OF ALEXANDEIA, DECEMBER 30.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the OLD DOMINION CO-OPERATIVE
BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held at Concord a Hall, JANUARY 5, 1888, at 7 o'clock p.m.
dec13 2awtd L. E. UHLER, Secretary.

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of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION Nos. 3 and 4 will be held at
Concordia Hall JANUARY 5, 1898, at 8 o'clock

ASHINGTON AND LOUDOUN TELE-GRAPH COMPANY.

The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of officers will be held at the W., O. & W. E. E. depot in Alexandria, Va. at 10:30 a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 4th, 1888.

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NESDAY, Jacuary 4, 1888, dec21 2w CHARLES E. KIMBALL, Prest.

Alexandria, va., fronting twenty lees, six menes on Patrick street, and extending west with same width as the front one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches.

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DOUBLE FRONT and BACK finest grade CAMELS' HATE SHIETS at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRY GOODS.

E. C. MARSHALL.

THE XMAS HOLIDAYS

Will soon be upon us, when we can again indulge in the time-honored custom of giving presents to those we love and esteem, and the people being wise in their generation more than ever, combine the useful with the beautiful in their selections.

There is not the slightest necessity for you to puzzle your brains about what will be an appropriate present for this one and that one; but come see our stock and have the question settled at once.

We can show you an elegant assortment of

HAND BACS AND POCKET BOOKS,

in all shapes, colors and sizes and at all prices, from 5c to \$3 and \$4.

HAND-PAINTED FANS

and those that are not hand-painted.

The White and Colored Silk and Cashmere

better selected than ever before.

Silver Handles, in Silk, Gloria, Alpaca and Gingham, for both ladies and gentlemen,

and as for

we have enough for all, and some of them are exquisitely beautiful.

TIDIES AND TABLE COVERS are things of beauty. The Table Covers are of Felt; Raw Silk, Chenille

and Plush. TOWELS as handhome as ours when given to those keeping houses make the heart glad, and COMFORTS not only produce pleasure, but give also what their name implies. We have an immense quantity of

prices of these goods, and we have been rewarded by large sales, and the same is true of

ful articles suitable for presents that we have in stock.

J. E. TACKETT,

FANCY GROCERIES.

1500 pounds

FOR SALE LOW BY

C. WM. RAMSAY. RAISINS.

BLACK BASKET CLUSTER.

CONNOISSEUR do., IMPERIAL CABINET,

FLAT QUARTERS do.,

LONDON LAYERS FLAT QUARTERS do ..

ONDARA LAYERS.

MAT SEEDLESS.

FANCY SULTANAS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

FINE NAPLES WALNUTS. LARGE PECANS,

> PALM NUTS AND FILBERTS, GOOD COCOANUTS, MIXED NUTS.

C. WM. RAMSAY.

30 BOXES

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Valencia Raisins, 7 cents. Currants, 7c. Citron, 25c.

ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT

C. WM. RAMSAY.

English Plum Pudding FOR SALE BY

B. ROBINSON & CO.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mufflers

are certainly nice for gentlemen, and our stock of them is larger and

Umbrellas, with and and without Gold and

SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and our

them at prices from 75c to \$11.

OTTOMANS, RUGS and MATS in abundance. We have before called your attention to the very low

CENTLEMEN'S TIES. What is more acceptable to either a lady or gentleman than a NICE PAIR OF GLOVES? and we have all kinds. We would need a great deal more space than we have to mention half of the useful and beauti-

ONE PRICE.

431 and 433 King street. CLOTHING.

Christmas Gifts.

Days of holly and mistletoe; shorter for shopping and longer for reading the holiday news. Let us carry your thoughts along with brief suggestions that you will welcome through this stock that fills the truest sentiment and measure of Christmas cheer-things to give

for use and wise giving: Silk and Satin-lined Overcoats (as luxurious as clothing can be

made) and plainer ones.

Storm Coats and Ulsters to resist the winter shower. Dress and Business Suits. Neckwear, all the most fashion-

able shapes and shades, elegant quality and made for us. Gentlemen's Silk Mufflers

" Handkerchiefs. Linen Men's and Boy's Underwear.

" Dress Shirts. " Flannel Shirts. " Colored Shirts.

Boys' Reefing Jackets. " School and Dress Suits, " Overcoats. Kilt Suits, shirt wasts.

Satin Embroidered Suspenders. Fancy Hosiery. Crown Collars and Cuffs. Monarch Shirts for men and boys.

Silk Umbrellas, with attractive carved handles. Men's and Boys! Rubber Coats. Best kind of Gloves, fur trimmed

Cardigan Jackets.

and otherwise. Real Buck Gloves. Also Perrin's celebrated make of Gloves.

Acme Pants Stretchers.

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